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1. Pero Busha, second secretary of the Party committee in Pogradec, was transferred to Shkoder in August 1953.¹
2. The head of the Party committee in Pogradec is Svat Leshkoviku. The first secretary is Astrit Collaku.²

Comments:

1. Possibly identical with Piro Gusho, reported as Party first secretary of the Pogradec District Committee.
2. Leshkoviku is possibly identical with an individual reported as Major Suat (Inu) from Leskovik, serving with a military unit in Pogradec since early 1951. A Major Suat (also received Fuad) Leshkoviku was also reported as Director of Recruitment in the office of the General Staff of the Ministry of People's Defense. Although the above information suggests that Leshkoviku and Collaku belong to the same Party unit, Leshkoviku may command a larger administrative area than Collaku in the regular Party, or may actually head a section in this area in the Party organization of the Albanian Army (i.e., Political Directorate of People's Defense).

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